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SUBJECT Kurt August Herman BUTTNER, West German Advisor to Togo Sûreté

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Ref: a. LOEM-0082
b. LOEM-0130
c. ATLA-127

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1. The following data on Subject, now in Lomé, Togo as a technical advisor to the Minister of Interior, has been abstracted from his passport:

Born 27 March 1911, Berlin, Germany
Official Passport K 29676, Federal Republic of Germany - Issued 16 March 1962, valid until 15 March 1965
Arrived in Togo on 19 March 1962

2. Subject's wife, Waltraud Hanni Leni Buttner, nee Pillekruss:

Born 29 October 1919, Stettin, Germany
Passport B 2778174, Federal Republic of Germany.

3. We received photo-copies of the above passports from [] on 24 October 1962, and are forwarding herewith one copy of each for Headquarters.

4. The following additional information are from [] notes on Subject:

a. BUTTNER drives a 4-door cream colored Mercedes Benz, License 400 A 1467 (apparently German License plate)

b. BUTTNER is about 5'8" tall, weighs about 180 lbs, ruddy complexion, balding reddish blond hair on sides. He resides in a comfortable, two-story house behind the German Embassy compound in Lomé. He speaks English and French fairly well with a heavy German accent. His wife and children reside with him in Lomé. He goes around town in his shirt sleeves and seldom wears a tie or jacket. The only time STOCKHOFF saw him dressed up was on 28 August 1962 when he was seated in the Hotel Benin lobby, talking, for two hours, with a tall, dark, slender, balding cadaverous looking European man; he had his usual brief case with him. [] has been unable to identify

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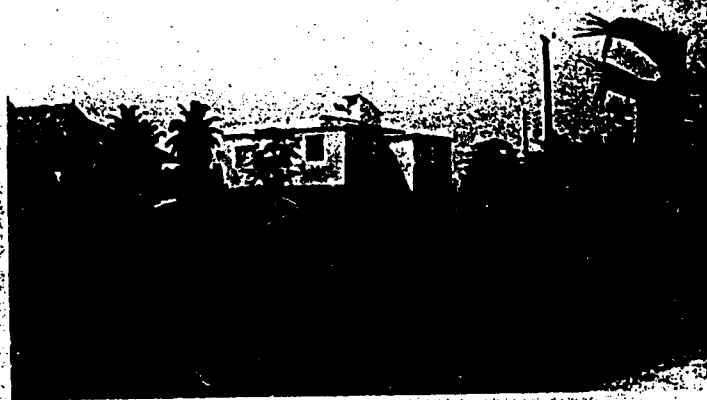
this other man, and has not seen him again in Lomé. [] met BUTTNER once when he went into his house by mistake and held a short conversation with him during which BUTTNER, in reply to a question, said he is a technical advisor to the Ministry of Interior and partly connected with the German Embassy.

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House occupied by
Kurt Buttner and family.
Lome, Togo.

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